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In re Patent Application of:
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For: MULTIFUNCTIONAL DEVICE FOR
SUPPORTING A CONTAINER LID

Examiner: G. E. Elkins

AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION

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Dear Sir:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the Office Action dated September 26, 2006, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 10 of this paper.